



The Town of Buckeye Q and A...

How do I establish my trash and recycling service?

A Town of Buckeye Utility Billing Application needs to be completed and returned to the Town with a copy of a picture ID, documentation of homeownership and one month's service fee. An application can be obtained on the Town's web page or in person in the utility billing area in the first floor of Town Hall. Please contact (623) 349-6100 with any additional concerns.

Where do I place my container?

In neighborhoods without sidewalks, the container should be placed next to the street, but not on the asphalt. In all other areas, the cans will be collected from the street just like regular garbage collection. Sidewalks must be kept clear for pedestrian and wheelchair access at all times.

Which container should I use for recycling?

RECYCLE in the Blue Can

Why didn't my recycling get dumped?

Usually it's one of four reasons:

- The truck came by before your container was put at the curb. Your container should be placed at the curb by 5:30 a.m. Don't rely on routes being run at the same time every week.
- It contained illegal materials such as rocks, bricks, etc., or was over the 200 pound weight limit.
- A car or other obstacle was blocking access to the container.
- It's a Town holiday.

How does the recycling collection work?

Recyclable materials collected in Buckeye's curbside program will be co-mingled, rather than source-separated. This means all of the recyclable materials should be placed in the container together instead of in different containers for each type of material.

Containers should be rinsed enough to remove food before being put in the recycling container; this will help avoid attracting flies and other pests. There is no need to remove labels from the containers, and lids may be left on if they are also made of acceptable recyclable material. Inserts must be removed from food boxes, and larger cardboard boxes must be broken down so that they do not get wedged in the recycling container.

Do not bag and tie recyclables before placing them in the container for collection. All recyclable materials must be left loose in the container in order to facilitate the mechanical sorting process at the recycling facility.

Why do I have to bag and tie my trash?

By having your trash bagged and tied, it avoids attracting flies and other pests. Food waste begins to decompose quickly in the hot weather which creates odors, liquids and attracts pests.

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Administrative Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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